

**REMARKS**

All of the prior pending claims 1-10, 27-40, 42-44 and 46-54 are cancelled, and new claims 55-74 are presented. The new claims do not present new matter. *See, e.g.*, claims as filed. Further, the subject application explains that "the surgical system 30 may be used to determine whether or not a lesion is transmural. Here, the electrodes 528a and 528b may be placed on opposite surfaces of the lesion (e.g. the epicardial and endocardial surfaces, or two epicardial surfaces). Reconsideration and allowance of the application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

If there are any remaining issues that can be resolved by telephone, Applicant invite the Examiner to kindly contact the undersigned at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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